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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: K. ASAMI (SEE ATTACHED)

For:
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING INFORMATION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 Sheets of Drawings
- ☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-081723
filed March 17, 2000. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 82 pages; and 50 claim(s).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	50 - 20 = *	30
Indep Claims	13 - 3 = *	10
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Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 355
x 9	\$
x 40	\$
+ 135	\$
Total	\$

Large Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 710
x 18	\$ 540
x 80	\$ 800
+ 270	\$ 0
Total	\$ 2,050

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Respectfully Submitted,

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